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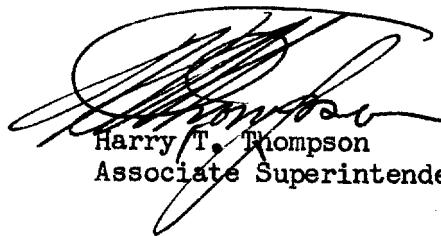
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Chief, General Services
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I have your letter of October 20 which has been held for the purpose of several discussions on the problems relating to the request contained therein.

In order that you may fully understand the reason for our decision in the matter, there is enclosed herewith a copy of a Memorandum to All Field Offices relating to the use of National Park Service Areas during the present national emergency, issued by the National Park Service on January 11, 1951. Your attention is particularly directed to sections (a.) and (b.) of article 1, which prescribes that only the Secretary of the Interior or the Congress is authorized to approve requests such as you have presented. I therefore regret to advise you that unfavorable consideration has been given to your request.

Sincerely yours,


Harry T. Thompson
Associate Superintendent

Enclosure